(b) Economically Weaker Section/retired Government employees will have to avail-of loan facilities provided by financial institutions like Housing Finance Cooperative Societies Banks, LIC, etc.

Allotment of D. D. A, flats at Zafrabad Delhi

483. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of URBAN DE VELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply given in the Rajya Sabha to Unstarred Question No. 110 on the 18th July, 1986 and state:

(a) the number of type I flats constructed by D. D. A, at Zafrabad in the trans-Yamuna area of Delhi and what is the number of flats allotted to the persons who have opted for LIG flats;

(b) the number of flats which have not been accepted by the applicants;

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(c) whether. it is a fact that the new Vice-Chairman of D. D. A, has admitted the defects in these flats in a recent interview over Delhi Doordarshan; if so, what are the details thereof and the remedial action Government propose to take in this regard; and

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(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) DDA has constructed 256 LIG flats at Zafrabad and allotted the same.

(b) Allotment of only one flat has been cancelled on the request of the allottee.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Use of Banned Pesticides

484. SHRI TALARI MANO HAR: Will the Minister of AGRI-CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that "Dirty Dozen" pesticides which, have been banned in several countries, continue to be freely used in this country as reported in the Hindustan Times of 12-10-86; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Indian Council of Agricultural Research has been using and re commending some pesticides which have so far not been registered in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THETVIINTSTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGEN-DRA MAKWANA): (a) In India, pesticides like 2, 4 5T, Endrin, Ethyl Parathion, Toxaphene, DBCP have either been banned or phased out or are not permitted to be imported for use in India. The pesticides like Dieldrin and EDB have been allowed for restricted use by the Government agencies in the country. Further, other pesticides like BHC/ Lindane, chlordane, Heptachlor, DDT, Aldrin, etc. continue to be used in this country. However, considering the residue problem of these organo-chlorin compounds, the Govt, of India in the Ministry of Agriculture has constituted a High Level Expert Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. S. N. Banerjee to review the use of these pesticides.

(b) The Indian Council of Agricultural Research have been undertaking tests and trails of sec acted pesticides for generating data on their efficacy and safety. These data are made available to the Registration Committee for considering the registration of the pesticides concerned from the angles of safety and efficacy.

Procurement of wheat and paddy by the FCI

485. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state: